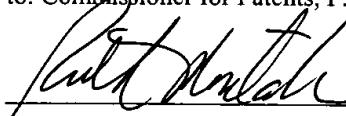


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LASER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is attached.

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